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AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the Fourth Day of *Auguſt*, 1741.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council were this Day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Sixth of this Inſtant Auguſt, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the Tenth Day of September next. And that the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which ſtand prorogued to Friday the Seventh of this Inſtant Auguſt, ſhould be further prorogued to Friday the Eleventh Day of September next.

Naples, July 11, *N. S.* On the 3d Inſtant the Duke di Caſtropignano, with his Lady and Family, arrived here from Piſa, and immediately went to Court, to pay his Duty to the King on his Return from his Ambaſſy at the French Court; and on the 5th he took the Oath of Allegiance to his Majeſty for the Office of Captain General of his Forces: On the 6th M. de Sangro, Lieutenant General, who in his Abſence has acted in his Stead, repaired to his Government of Capua.

Rome, July 15, *N. S.* M. Tun, the Queen of Hungary's Miniſter, as well as the Abbot Franchini, and Count Spada Reſident of the Great Duke of Tuſcany, have frequent Audiences of the Pope, to ſollicit for her Majeſty's Uſe, a Tax of Ten per Cent. on the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues in her Dominions, in Conſideration of the preſent Expences of the War. The Pope has appointed a Congregation, with Intention 'tis thought to grant the Requeſt.

Leghorne, July 21, *N. S.* This Place has been in ſome Apprehenſion, on Account of a Rumour ſpread, that a peſtilential Sickneſs had been diſcovered on board a French Veſſel from Algiers performing Quarantine in this Road, four Perſons having died in her: In Conſequence of which the Magiſtrates of Health have ordered the moſt ſtrict Precautions to be obſerved, and placed ſtrong Guards to prevent the Ship's Crew coming on Shore, or having Communication with any of our Inhabitants. By the Arrival of a Veſſel under the Pope's Colours in five Days from Toulon, we learn, that they were fitting out at that Port 14 Ships of War.

Florence, July 23. *N. S.* Laſt Week the French Farmers of the Grand Duke's Revenues, paid into his Royal Highneſs's Treaſury, the Sum of 150,000 Crowns; in Conſequence of which, his Royal Highneſs's Orders were read in Council, granting to them more ample Powers in that Adminiſtration, and the Diſpoſition of the Money of the Revenues, which before was depoſited in third Hands. On the 20th M. de Wachtendonck, attended by Baron Cavalieri and M. Nadaſti, arrived here from Leghorne, and made a Viſit to the Cardinal Corſini at his Villa Caſtello, where the General M. de Braitwitz, Prince Craon, and ſeveral of the Nobility, were entertained at a great Dinner. On the 21ſt M. de Wachtendonck, with M. de Braitwitz and the Marqueſs Rinuccini, held a Council of War, and in the Afternoon he ſet out on his Return to Leghorne.

Petersbourg, July 11. Advice was received here this Week from Stockholm, that a Reſolution had been taken by the Dyet, to tranſport to Finland a Body of 4000 Horſe, and that Orders were given to repair with all Expedition the Bridge at North Tellie, where they are to be embarked. That an Embargo was laid on the Shipping for this Purpoſe, and a Contract made with the Merchant Kerman to furniſh the Horſe with neceſſary Forage for their Voyage. General Keith will, it is ſaid, go To-morrow to Wybourg, to review the Troops encamped on that Side, amounting to about 18000 Foot, and 4000 Dragoons, and to take upon him the Command of that Body, which, in Caſe of Neceſſity, may be ſoon reinforced by Detachments from another Camp on the Narva Side, of about the ſame Number, under the Command of the Prince of Heſſe Hombourg. Theſe Troops are ſo canton'd and encamp'd, that a Body of Fifty to Sixty Thouſand Men, may in a very few Days be drawn together.

War-Office, Auguſt 1, 1741.

Whereas many private Soldiers have deſerted from the ſeveral Regiments herein undermentioned, now encamped near Colcheſter, and may be afraid to return to the reſpective Regiments to which they now belong, for Fear of being puniſhed for the ſaid Deſertion, or for formerly deſerting from other Corps: Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed hereby to grant a Pardon to all ſuch private Soldiers as ſhall return to the Regiments to which they now belong at the Camp near Colcheſter, on or before the 20th Inſtant; and are likewiſe pleaſed to declare, that ſuch private Soldiers who ſhall return as aforeſaid, ſhall continue in the ſame Regiments they now are, without being moleſted or claimed by the Officers of the reſpective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By their Excellencies Command,
Wm. Yonge.

Regiments of Foot commanded by
Major-General Howard.
Brigadier-General Cornwallis.
Late General Whetham.
Colonel Pulteney.
Colonel Peers.
Colonel John Campbell.
Colonel William Handaſyd.